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The Red Cross organizations are playing a very important role in the control and elimination of tuberculosis. At present, there are 400 antituberculosis commissions with a total membership of over 20,000.

In addition to taking part in active countermeasures, these commission members are helping to rebuild hospitals and various sanatoriums. A very important part of the activity of these commissions is a program whereby rural populations are given short courses on methods for recognizing and preventing tuberculosis. In this struggle against tuberculosis, the National Red Cross is cooperating closely with the various health organizations, and medical workers.

Great emphasis is now placed on proper coordination of activities between these antituberculosis commissions and the health agencies of the USSR and RSFSR.

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